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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of November 19, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

In the Title:

Please replace the title found on the cover page with the following:

Rad50 Orthologue and Uses Thereof

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 18, with the following
rewritten paragraph: